REMARKS

The above-referenced application was filed on January 9, 2002 with claims 1-41. In an action dated June 30, 2004, the application was placed into condition for allowance under Ex parte Qualyle except for formal matters. By way of this amendment, claims 13-41 have been canceled, claim 4 has been amended as suggested by the Examiner, and corrected drawings sheets are submitted. In light of the foregoing, the applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully solicits same. Should the Examiner have any questions, he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned.

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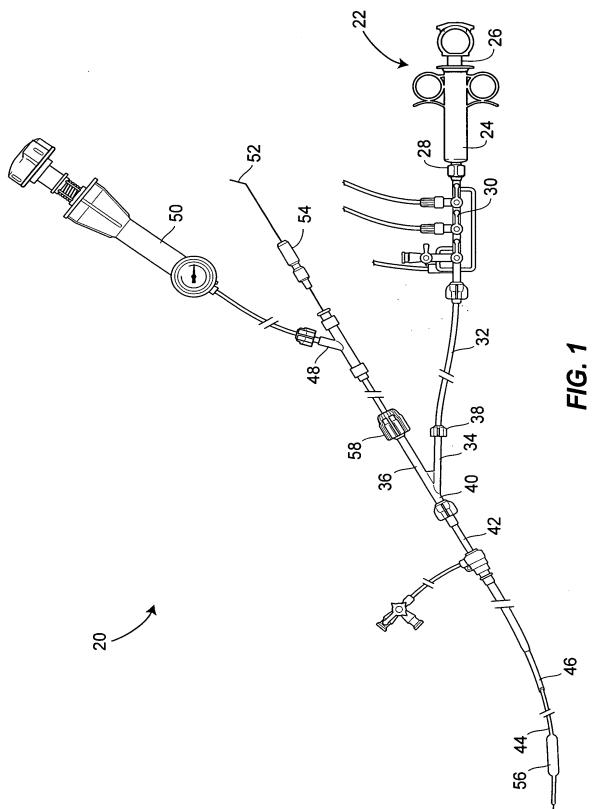


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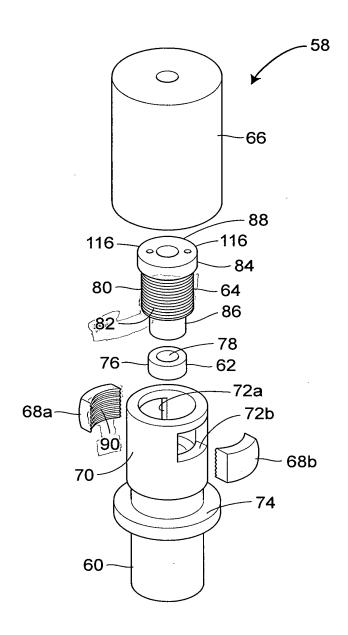
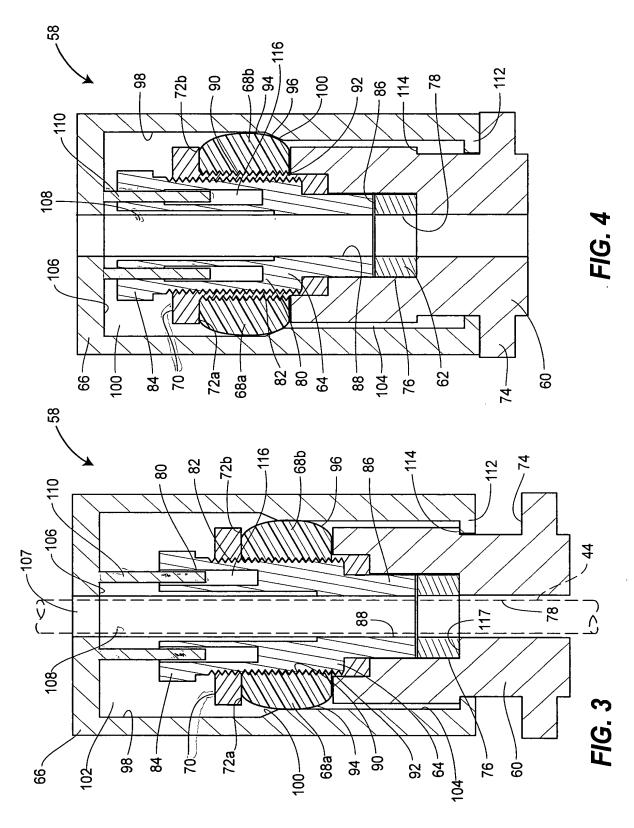
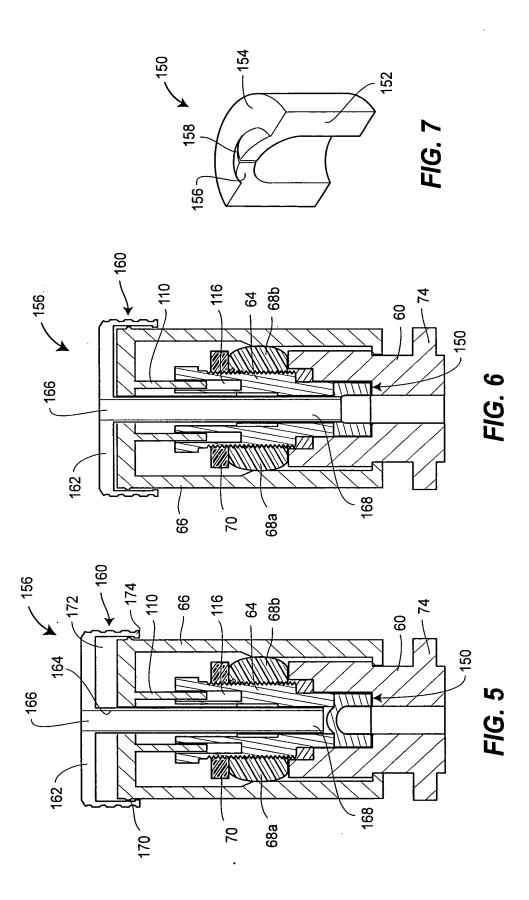


FIG. 2









AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figures 2-6.

Attachment:

Replacement sheet

Annotated sheet showing changes